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1. [redacted] the Chief Administra-
tion of MPVO (local antiaircraft defense) at the Ministry for Home Affairs (MVD) of
the USSR desires that all kolkhozes, sovkhozes and tractor stations should organize
'self-defense groups' from persons of both sexes who are not subject to mobiliza-
tion in the event of war.

2. ☐ A 'self-defense group' is to consist of 39 persons and, in the country (where there
is cattle) of 44 persons. It has the following organization:

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Chief of the self-defense group - 1 person
Deputy chief for political work - 1 "
Property manager - 1 "
Liaison man - 1 "

No. 1 Team for Keeping Order and Making Observations - 6 persons
The Team keeps public order and informs
the population of air alarms, attends to
blackouts and protects the property of
the State, the community and the individual
citizens

No. 2 Anti-incendiary Team - 7 persons
Attends to all anti-incendiary measures,
puts out incendiary bombs and fires,
sets up firemen posts.

No. 3 Degassing Team - 6 persons
Liquidates the consequences of chemical
attacks, conducts the population to safe
places.

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- No. 4 Rehabilitation Team - 6 persons
Repairs the simpler damages to water supply systems, sewer systems, gas and electric networks, rescues people from under the ruins of demolished houses.
- No. 5 Medical Team - 5 persons
Gives first aid to the wounded, the gassed and the burned, carries them out of the places where they have been hurt and sends them to medical and washing aid posts.
- No. 6 Shelter Team - 5 persons
Is Established where there are shelters and ditches, directs the population to these and is responsible for order in them.
- No. 7 Veterinary Team (where there is cattle) - 5 persons
Conducts the cattle out of places attacked and drives it to safe ones.

3. ☐ The population is to acquaint itself with all instructions of its self-defense groups in peace time. As soon as a 'state of danger' is declared, the population must implicitly obey all orders of its self-defense groups ☐

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